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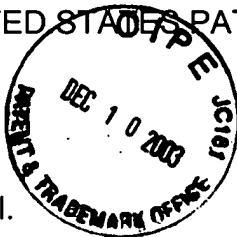
In re Application for:

Steven Towle et al.

Application No.: 09/845,896

Filed: April 30, 2001

For: HIGH PERFORMANCE, LOW
COST MICROELECTRONIC
CIRCUIT PACKAGE WITH
INTERPOSER



Examiner: Nitin Parekh

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE

Dear Sir:

This communication is being submitted in response to the Office Action mailed on **August 6, 2003**. Reconsideration of the captioned application, in light of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested.

